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In re application of:

Lin et al.

Application No.: 10/692,968

Filed: 10/24/2003

For: METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING A DUAL
SPIN VALVE SENSOR HAVING A LONGITUDINAL
BIAS STACK

) Attorney Docket No.:
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) Examiner: McDonald, Rodney
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) Group Art Unit: 1753
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- Applicant(s) believe that no Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 50-2587.
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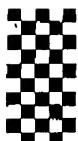
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 21, 2006, please enter the
following amendments believed to place the claims in condition for allowance.

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